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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on May 17, 2005, please replace/substitute the following claims as indicated.

Listing of the Claims There are no amendments to the claims but for convenience a listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.